What Goes On ...

Sun., May 19, noon-5 p.m.,
Greenbelt Homes Home and
Garden Tour, start at Greenbelt Museum, 10-B Crescent
Mon., May 20 8:30 p.m., Final
Worksession on Budget and
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Tues., May 21, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Open House to Celebrate Public Works Week, Public Works Building

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... And More

Tues., May 21, 7:30 p.m., Recycling Committee Meeting, Public Works Bldg.

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Thurs., May 23, 6:30-10 p.m., Retirement Dinner for James Giese and Gudrun Mills, Martin's Crosswinds

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Company 35 Celebrates Looking Ahead to His Retirement, Its 45th Anniversary Giese Also Looks Back With Pride

A long row of faded yellow coats, hats, and tall boots hang neatly on a wall in a large room. Each piece proudly displays the name of the man or woman who wears these articles of clothing for protection when that all-familiar alarm sounds. In front of the coats stand two bright red pumper trucks and an ambulance that are so clean and shiny no one would guess that they have answered thousands of fires and other emergency calls around the city. Beyond this room are the sleeping quarters, kitchen, and offices where the men and women of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc. contribute their time and services for the safety of Greenbelt.

by Molly Golubcow

In 1946, when Greenbelt was approaching its 10th birthday, a group of concerned citizens decided there was an urgent need to provide ambulance service to the expanding community. With the guidance of the Brentwood Rescue Squad, the founding fathers based the first by-laws of the squad on Brentwood's already established rules and

operating procedures.

Weekly meetings to organize a Greenbelt squad were held in the members' homes and in November 1946 an ambulance was purchased from Brentwood. The 1936 Buick cost the rescue squad \$825, \$400 as a downpayment and the balance due in May 1947. Since there were few funds in the new treasury, members Warner Steinle (the first chief of the rescue squad), Dick Bates, and Richard Gray loaned the money to the squad for the downpayment.

The squad would then rely on funds raised from carnivals, dances, and donations for maintenance of the ambulance and other operating needs. In addition, the Co-op donated gas, oil, and maintenance to the rescue squad.

After Steinle served as chief for two years, Earl Hampton held the position until 1951, when Marshall H. ("Bud") Zoellner was elected. Until 1954, the chief of the Rescue Squad headed the operations as well as the administrative end of the department. However, at the January 1954 meeting Chief Zoellner proposed a change to the bylaws adding the offices of President and Vice-President to the department and dividing the duties. The proposal passed and three months later, Zoellner became the first president of the Greenbelt Volunteer Rescue Squad and Tom Snoddy vice-president.

As for fire emergencies, Greenbelt relied on the paid-call system for protection before 1955. In this system, those who responded to the call were paid. The majority of these "fire fighters" were city or county employees, many times having to leave their jobs to answer a call. To compensate, the city paid 75 cents for each call answered.

At this point the city offered to turn over its two fire trucks if the men would form a volunteer fire department. At a special meeting on January 19, 1955, the members of the Res-



cue Squad voted to incorporate with the fire department and the city turned over the trucks. On February 10, 1955 the official name of the organization became the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc. The first president of the merged departments was Marshall Zoellner with J. Paul Williams as the first chief.

In the early 60's, the fire

In the early 60's, the fire house was built on Crescent Road and is still in operation today. The construction was funded through the city's sale of Center School to the Prince Georges County Board of Education as well as from a municipal bond. Before its official housing, the fire department resided a little further down on Crescent Road in the building where Domino's Pizza is presently located. The ambulances were housed in a specially built garage in 2 Court Gardenway.

Gardenway.

The Volunteers: A Family
Today there are 70 volunteer
(50 considered active) members
of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire
Department and Rescue Squad
who are available to respond to
calls 24-hours a day. Prince
Georges County has also assigned four career firefighters to
supplement the volunteers during weekday hours. Close to
See FIRE DEPARTMENT, pg. 17

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Monday 2- 4 p.m. copy, ads 8-10 p.m. copy, ads Tuesday 8-10 p.m. copy, ads 15 Parkway 474-4131 by Sandra Barnes

After 29 years of public service as Greenbelt's city manager, James K. Giese retires on June 30. Jim Giese has been called the ultimate city manager, the true believer in the council/manager form of government. Without personal fanfare he carries out directives of the elected officials under whom he serves. In so doing, he brings to Greenbelt positions that are respected in the halls of the State legislature and the chambers of the County Council. Greenbelt's voice is one that policy makers and politicians heed. This, Jim Giese says, is what pleases him most about his years of service

"When I came here in 1962, Greenbelt's image was of a place of poor people, of communists." The planned community aspect led many in the press to characterize Greenbelt as a socialist community with leftist leanings. "Some developers thought the original community should be bull-dozed for 'better quality' housing," he muses. "Now Greenbelt has a more positive image as a place to live."

Giese Views His Role

"It's been my job to do what council wants," he states flatly. "That's been hard on my staff sometimes. But those who don't subscribe to that (philosophy) of-

ten don't survive."

Giese accepts the role of employee in carrying out the policy can be be

Giese accepts the role of employee in carrying out the policy decisions of the city council. "I've tried to be honest in what I say to council, to admit a wrong when it occurs. I try to present both sides of an issue, especially when there is a room full of advocates" espousing one particular position, he states.

His insistence on fairness is equalled by his dedication to hard work. "I've tried to instill in people who work for the city that whatever Greenbelt is, it can be better. I'm not the only one who feels this way. I hope employees of the city do their jobs better in Greenbelt than (employees) elsewhere."

Giese notes that his role as city manager is different from those of his predecessors. Historically, Greenbelt's first city manager was appointed by the federal government (Greenbelt See GIESE, page 14

From Germany to an All-American Job - The City Clerk Reflects

by Sandra Barnes

Gudrun Mills has been Greenbelt's city clerk for 20 years. She retires on May 31 at age 65. A joint retirement dinner for Mills and City Manager Jim Giese is planned for May 23 at Martin's Crosswinds.

City Manager Jim Giese is planned for May 23 at Martin's Crosswinds.
Gudi, as she is called, was born in Germany. She came to this country at age 25 with her husband, Charles Mills, whom she met while he was stationed in Germany after World War II. She worked for the American Occupation as a translator, having learned Oxford English from a high school teacher with whom she studied for eight years. Her gift of language is so complete that Gudi has no trace of her native accent.

Move to Greenbelt

The family — which includes daughters Monica and Gina — lived first in Kentucky until Charles retired after 23 years in the Armed Forces, In 1966 they were considering a move

to California. Their trailer was packed and ready to go when a friend mentioned to Charles that the Capitol Hill Police were accepting applications for jobs. Abruptly they changed their plans and headed for the Washington area, parking their trailer in the Greenbelt Park campgrounds.

When Charles applied for the job with the Capitol Hill police, he was immediately accepted. The Mills then began to look at potential housing and saw the signs to Boxwood Village, a new housing development in 1966. Looking first at houses in Boxwood, they soon realized there was more to Greenbelt and followed the cars along Crescent Road to the Center. There they inquired about real estate agencies and were directed to Greenbelt Realty, where Betty Devlin (still a Greenbelt realtor) showed them houses in the Lakeside subdivision.

The next day they looked at homes elsewhere but had already

fallen in love with Greenbelt. Coming back again, they were shown a house on Maplewood Court. They soon signed a contract, and have lived ever since in their comfortable two-story house at the end of a cul-de-sac.

On heading back to Kentucky to sell their house, Gudi decided to follow up on a contract she had with the Veterans Administration. When she telephoned, someone referred her to a person whose secretary had just left. The person asked her to submit a Form-171—application for a federal government job — and told her she had the job as soon as her forms were processed. Remarkably — within a few days—the Mills had a house and each had a job.

Gudi says of this episode that she learned not to plan ahead very much. "We could have planned for a year and not have had things work out so well," she comments. It also taught her not to be afraid of doing things

See MILLS, page 15

Center Is Blooming Anew

Spring is bustin' out all over—the flowery glories that transform Greenbelt in its most beautiful season. This year another rebirth is occurring along Centerway. What through all last summer was a wasteland of mud or baked earth, with great gaping holes and construction debris, is now beginning to take shape as a revitalized commercial center.

New doors and windows have been installed in all the business establishments. Starting at the bank, the buildings are receiving a coat of new white paint. Next door a new enterprise, a tailor shop, has opened for customers and interior development can be seen through the windows of what will shortly become a Chinese restaurant.

Still, the best harbinger of spring can be seen from those same new windows looking out-the softness and vitality of the crowns of new leaves on the London plane trees set so carefully into place last fall. They tell us that spring is really here.



Everybody's going to the retirement dinner for Jim Giese and Gudi Mills. Got your tickets? See ad on page 3.

Deer Statue Moved

In preparation for the start of construction of Schrom Hills Park, the deer statue that has been overlooking Hanover Parkway, has been moved to the Public Works warehouse. The temporary relocation of the deer was necessary to ensure that the statue was not damaged in the course of construction. Although a final location within the park for the deer has not been chosen, the deer will return when park construction is complete.

For information on the Schrom Hills Park construction project, contact Celia Wilson, the City's Director of Planning and Development, at 474-2760.

GHI Notes

Reminder - The May 23 Board Meeting has been rescheduled for Thursday, May 30.

Sunday, May 19 between noon and 5 p.m. the Home and Garden Tour, sponsored by the A & E committee will start at the Greenbelt Museum (10-B Crescent Road).

Subscriptions and Deadline Information

MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS: \$30 per year. Advertising and news articles may be mailed (Box 68, Greenbelt); deposited in our box at the Greenbelt Co-op grocery store before 7 p.m. Tuesday or delivered to the editorial office in the basement of 15 Parkway (474-4131). The office is open Monday from 2-4 and 8-10 pm for display advertising; deadline is 10 pm. News articles and classified ads are accepted Monday from 2-4 and 8-10 pm and Tuesday from 8-10 pm.

Social Security Office Is Now in Greenbelt

The Social Security office, which was formerly located in Landover, has moved to Greenbelt. The office is located in the Commerce Center I at the corner of Greenbelt Road and Hanover Parkway. The new address is: Social Security Administration, 7701 Greenbelt Road, Suite 510, Greenbelt, Md. 20770.

USO Benefit at Legion

The Greenbelt American Legion Family will sponsor a Carnival and Dance on June 2 at the American Legion Post Home, 6900 Greenbelt Road. Festivities on the lawn will take place from 1-6 p.m. They will include per-formances by Miss Maryland, Kimberly Grimm, and country music sensation, Cindy Astlin-Aud; games for youngsters and adults, a petting farm, a dunk tank, and a football toss. (Guest appearances are expected by Maryland Terrapins quarterbacks). Inside the Post Home a bake sale and bingo will be

A USA style "Canteen Dance" will take place that evening from 7-11 p.m. Coffee and doughnuts are included in the nominal admission price.

All proceeds will benefit 'he USO and all events are open to the public. For further information please call 345-0136.

Letters to the Editor



The old gang meets in Florida, from left, bottom row: Ted Havens, Mike Cockill, John Schaffer. Top row: Donny Walker. Elmer Hershberger, Charlie Howey and Larry Holien.

- photo courtesy of Ted Havens

The Old Gang

To the Editor:

In April 1991, a group of old Greenbelters gathered together in Zephyrhills, Florida for the second reunion of the "Old Gang." In 1937 and '38 we were all babies of original Greenbelt families. We all attended the 50th anniversary of Greenbelt, and having hung very close together over the years, decided to continue these get-togethers by having a reunion every two years. The reunion in 1989 was held at John Flynn's house in L.A., CA.

Some of you "old timers" may remember us: Mike Cockill, Larry Charles Howey, John Schaffer, Donny Walker, Elmer Hershberger, and Ted Havens. We had a fantastic time, and plan our next reunion in Ocean City, MD in 1993.

Greenbelt was, and still is a very special place to all of us. fond memories of growing up there will always be with us, as will the strong bonds of friendship we formed there.

> Ted Havens (son of Vernon and Marion Havens)

County Is Seeking Student Nominees

Prince Georges County Executive Parris Glendening is seeking high school students interested in serving on his 1991-92 Youth Advisory Council. Established in 1986, the County Executive Youth Advisory Council (CEY-AC) serves as a mechanism for youth to have an active voice in decisions made by the County.

Sixteen high school students, representing public and private schools throughout the County, will be appointed to a one-year term. Applications are available from the Commission for Children and Youth at 301/925-5310 and from the Office of the County Executive at 301/952-4131.

The deadline for submission is

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The News Review welcomes letters to the editor. They must be received before 9 p.m. Tuesday, be signed in handwriting (with the name also printed or typed) and bear the writer's address phone number. Names will be withheld upon the request of the writer. If possible, letters should be typed double-spaced on one side of the paper. All letters are subject to editing for reasons of space, libel, taste, and clarity.

Plan Greenways

On May 30 the Planning Board of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission will hold a public meeting on open space, greenways, and conservation areas. This is the first step in the formation of a master plan to define an integrated greenway system, linking open space throughout the county. A major element of the plan development is to inventory public and private open space and to identify opportunities for linking up the various vieces.

This public meeting is a golden opportunity for Greenbelters to remind county planners of our fine remaining open spaces and our need to reach them safely by foot and bicycle! Greenbelt has been divided by major thoroughfares. Now is the time to ask for safe bicycle and pedestrian linkage between the Indian Creek hiker-biker trail, the Metro station, and BARC. How can we link in Greenbelt Park? Get out your maps and color in some permanent greenways between your favorite places. Then, bring your maps to the Public Forum on May 30, 7:30 p.m. at the Park and Recreation Building, 6600 Kenilworth Avenue, Riverdale. Register to speak by calling 952-4584.

Clara Kuehn

OK So Far, But **Hearing Needed**

At the May 13 meeting of the Greenbelt City Council a resolution was introduced for first reading, which, if enacted, will affect the future of a part of the remaining green belt (i.e. Parcel 1, Parcel 2, the former school board property, and the city perimeter park). The resolution will grant the mayor power to grant a scenic easement to the Park Service on a 13 acre parcel between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Parcel 1. The easement is a necessary precondition for Park Service assistance, to the tune of \$600,000, in the purchase of Parcel 1; the resolution and the easement should be enthusiastically supported.

It is necessary to remind council, however, of a promise made publicly this spring. agreed not to proceed with development or planning for the woods and the future of the woods until several conditions were met, including public hearings. Within the first hour after that promise and at the same Council meeting 2.3 acres of Parcel 2 were declared open space. This accounting maneuver was necessary in order not to lose more than \$100,000 which had been made available under the State Open Space program to replace land lost to highway construction in the vicinity of the Greenbelt Metro station. Under the circumstances, I supported this action as well.

I hope that we have seen the last transaction concerning city woodlands before the eventual public hearing. Though I support the council actions, there is no guarantee that I will support the next action unless it is the scheduling of the public hearing at which all Greenbelt citizens will have the chance to help determine our collective vision for those lands. I look forward to joining the council, city staff, tree people, softball people, bicyclists, soccer players, bird watchers, and taxpayers when we debate this issue.

Keith Jahoda

Greenbriar News

Remember ducktails, poodle skirts, and hula hoops? Take a step back in time for an evening; Greenbriar Social Committee is holding a 50's Party on Friday, May 24, from 8 to 11 p.m. in the Terrace Room. Call to reserve a table today. Enjoy dancing to the "oldies", 50's trivia, beer, sodas, and snacks. A small admission will be charged. Call Kathy, 441-1096.

The Greenbrian swimming pool will open on Saturday, May 25, at 10 a.m. for all residents of Greenbriar and Glen Oaks and their guests. Everyone is looking forward to a great summer of fun in the sun. Swimming and scuba lessons will be offered at the pool.

Greenbriar is on the move again. A trip to Cape Cod is being planned for August 7 through 11. A night in New York and four days on the Cape are included in this trip. Call Kathy for more information

441-1096.

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M-NCPPC Will Hold Forum To Plan County Greenways

A public forum on a "Functional Master Plan for Greenways, Open Space, and Conservation Areas" will be held on Thursday, May 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the Department of Parks and Recreation Administration Building at 6600 Kenilworth Ave. in Riverdale. The purpose of the forum is to inform the public of the existence of this master plan work project and to solicit public participation at the initial stage of the plan-making process.

According to a Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) brochure, "An integrated, welldefined open space and greenway system is an essential element for quality development in Prince Georges County. Such a system called the Environmental Quality Network (EQN) was established by the General Plan" for the county in 1982.

Planning Process

It will be carried out through the functional master plan now under study by (1) developing a comprehensive inventory of all existing public and private open space uses, (2) identifying and mapping the elements which make up the EQN, (3) identifying opportunities for linkage among various elements, and (4) developing a comprehensive strategy to establish a unified, well defined system of greenways, open space and conservation areas.

Major components of the EQN are wetlands, surface water, floodplains, woodlands, unique natural features, historic sites and districts, historic preservation areas, scenic areas, potential water impoundment sites and parklands.

Public Input

Earn

Interest...

The brochure notes that "public input is considered para-mount" particularly during the early stages of the plan's development. After the public forum, a Citizens' Advisory Committee (CAC) will be established to assist in the preparation of the tion.

"Public input is . . . paramount" M-NCPPC

master plan. The CAC, which will be composed of a crosssection of the county population, will be selected by the County Planning Board and confirmed by the County Council.

Following the preparation of the preliminary plan, the master plan must be reviewed through the public hearing process, adopted by the Planning Board and approved by the District Council, in accordance with CB-68-1989.

For more information dealing with the submission of comments by individuals or groups, call the Natural Resources Division of the M-NCPPC at 952-3650.

Stolker Will Teach **About Bankruptcy**

Greenbelt attorney Richard S. Stolker, will teach a course on Bankruptcy—Chapter 13 (Consumer Debt Reorganization) for Georgetown University's continuing legal education program, on May 28, at Georgetown's Law Center. The program teaches attorneys how to counsel indi-viduals with serious financial problems. Stolker, who heads the insolvency and bankruptcy department of Joseph, Greenwald & Laake, is president of the southern Maryland chapter of the Bankruptcy Bar Associa-

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Public Hearing Set On Historic Sites

The Prince Georges County Council and the Prince Georges County Planning Board will hold a joint public hearing on the Preliminary Amendment to the Historic Sites and Districts Plan, on Tuesday, May 21, at 7 p.m. in the Council Hearing Room, County Administration Building, Upper Marlboro. Once adopted and approved, the Plan will super cede the 1981 Historic Sites and Districts Plan.

This Plan Amendment incorporates technical changes to the Inventory of Historic Resources and revises the plan text to bring the Historic Sites and Districts plan up to date and to reflect actions by the Historic Preservaton Commission and District Council.

To register to speak call 952-

RIDE-A-BIKE TAKE-A-HIKE

The Association for Retarded Citizens of Prince Georges County is holding its 19th annual Ride - A - Bike / Take-A-Hike on Sunday, June 2, to benefit adults and children with mental retardation in Prince Georges County. The Ride-A-Bike/Take-A-Hike will be held at two sites: Greenbelt Youth Center, and Henson Creek Trail at Temple Hill Community Park, Temple
Hill. This year's goal is
to raise \$18,000.00 with this
event. Riders are needed! Each participant with 10 pledges or more will receive a free T-Shirt and can win additional prizes with increased pledges. There will be a free pienie lunch for all participants. To receive a registration form/ pledge sheet call the ARC/PGC at (301) 925-7050.

GHI House & Garden Tour on Sunday

The House and Garden Tour on Sunday, May 19, will start at the Greenbelt Museum at 10-B Crescent. The houses and gardens on the tour may be visited from 12 noon to 5 p.m.

At the Library

On Thursday, May 23 Drop-I Storytime for ages 3-5 at 11

Doctors to Sponsor Talk on Depression

Drs. Till Bergemann, David Granite and Leela Krishnamurthy, local family practitioners, will host a program about mental depression and treatment options.

The program is Monday, May 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Public Library Conference Room. The guest speaker will be Dr. Joseph Marnell, a psychiatrist and psychopharmacologist.

Admission is free.

Green Belters Meet

The Committee to Save the Green Belt will meet on Tuesday, May 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library lower level meeting room. The public is in-

Lion Belles Meet

The Greenbelt Lion Belles, with their husbands a guests, will meet at the home of Margie Harman, 204 Lastner Lane, on Tuesday, May 21. The evening will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a not-luck dinner. All members are pot-luck dinner. All members are invited to attend.

Indian Creek Walk, Clean-up Party

The Anacostia Watershed Society and Patuxent Group of the Sierra Club are sponsoring a stream walk and clean up at Indian Creek near the Greenbelt Metro site on Saturday, May 18 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Meet at the entrance to the Metro site off of Cherrywood Lane. For information call Keith Jahoda at 345-1569 or Robert Boone at 474-9233.

No Explorations

"Explorations Unlimited" will not be held on Friday, May 24. The local Indians topic will be rescheduled in September. For more information call 474-6878.

Golden Bingo May 19

Greenbelt American Legion Ladies Auxiliary is holding a Golden Bingo on May 19. Doors open at 11 a.m., game starts at 1 p.m. Contact Sandy, 345-3348 for ticket information.

Learn Rollerblading

Springhill Lake Rollerblading Clinic—Caravan, Skate, Surf, and Cycle (CSSC) will co-sponsor a Rollerblading Clinic on May 22 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Springhill Lake's Fountain Lodge. This free workshop will include instruction by Don Giese of CSSC in Beltsville, on the finer points of rollerblading such as technique, balance, stonping, maintenance and safety.

Rollerblading, a combination of rollerskates and iceskates, offers the maneuverability of iceskates without the ice, says Don. The Rollerblading Clinic is fun for all ages, although kids under the age of 10 should be accompanied by an adult. Please bring SHL I.D. for the event.

Lecture for Diabetics

A free Diabetic Support Group session, featuring guest speaker Mark Miller, M.S., will be held on Wednesday, May 22, 7 to 8:30 p.m., at Leland Memorial Hospital, 4409 East-West Highway in Riverdal Miller will discuss "Eating Habits and Be-havior Modification."

Leland's Diabetic Support Group is open to all diabetics and their families. For further information, call Leland's Department of Education at (301)

699-2283.

Youth Group Will Hold Car Wash

The Greenbelt Community Church Youth Group will hold a car wash at the church at the corner of Hillside and Crescent on Saturday, May 18, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Proceeds will be used to help finance Youth Group activities.

Public Works Plans Open House Tuesday

Members of the Public Works Department will host an open house Tuesday, May 21 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Public Works building, near the Lake Park. Greenbelters are invited to attend this celebration of Public Works Week.

Greens Meet

The Greenbelt Greens will meet on Monday, May 20 at the Greenbelt Library from 7-9 p.m. All are welcome.

Events at Goddard

Pull out that model rocket kit and relive the launch thrill at the Goddard Space Flight Center Visitor Center where, for more than 15 years, people of all ages have enjoyed launching their own model rockets. Or come out just to watch on Sunday, May 19 at 1 p.m. All launches are held on the Visi-tor Center grounds and are monitored for safety.

The Goddard Space Flight Center is located on Soil Conservation Road. All events are free. For more information on these and other Goddard Visitor Center activities, call (301) 286-8981 or TDD (301) 286-8103, Wednesdays through Sundays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Interpreters will be provided for the hearing impaired with seven days notice through TDD (301)

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City of Greenbelt, Maryland

You are cordially invited to attend a celebration dinner party honoring the retirements of James K. Giese, City Manager

> and Gudrun H. Mills, City Clerk

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> TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED FOR \$30.00 AT THE FINANCE OFFICE, MUNICIPAL BUILDING 25 CRESCENT RD. GREENBELT, MD. 20770 (301) 345-7203

Greenbelt resident Lillian H. O'Brien, RN, a staff member on medical/surgical unit 3 West at Leland Memorial Hospital in Riverdale, is the recipient of the hospital's 1991 Leoma Dillon Award for Nursing Excellence. The award recognizes O'Brien for her clinical excellence, leadership, commitment to education, and warm and caring attitude.

O'Brien is a 1988 graduate of Prince Georges Community College and has been a member of Leland's staff since January 1989 In addition to her duties on 3 West, she teaches nursing interns and graduate nurses at Leland and serves as a float nurse to 1 East, the medical/ surgical day care unit.

"Lily stands as an excellent example of the best nursing has to offer," remarked Jean Del-Vecchio, RN, clinical supervisor of 3 West and 1 East. She provides "the TLC that is so often cverlooked in our hurried society" while maintaining the attention to detail that is vital to quality care.

O'Brien's commitment to nursing is evident in the many personal ways she goes the "extra mile" to help her patients.

"Lily frequently extends her services into the community in small ways, such as providing elderly disoriented patients who are being discharged to nursing homes with soft stuffed animais

Catholic

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH Episcopal

Rd., Beltsville

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

and Sunday School

Rev. John G. Balls, Rector

Worship 11:00 A.M.

(Nursery

home articles of clothing to launder for patients who have no family assistance," said LMH Administrative Director for Patient Care Madeline Pimenta, RN, while explaining O'Brien's selection as this year's Leoma Dillon Award winner.

O'Brien says that one of her most treasured mementoes is a note she received shortly after she began her nursing career. "A torn scrap of paper with the hastily written words, 'thank you for taking care of my mother,' serves as a reminder of why I chose nursing as my profession. Nursing allows me the opportunity to draw on my inner strengths and resources, to give of myself, to touch, to feel, and to care. What a challenge!"

O'Brien is also Leland Memorial Hospital's entrant in the competition for "Nurse of the Year," sponsored by the Maryland Hospital Association.

The Leoma Dillon Award is named in honor of Leoma Dillon, RN, who worked at Leland Memorial Hospital for nearly 40 years before retiring in 1984. Dillon was loved and respected for her industriousness, her dedication to keeping up-to-date with advances in medicine and nursing, and for her devotion to the staff. She was always available to lead Leland's nursing staff along the road to excellence in the profession.

Baltimore Blvd. at Powder Mill

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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Sunday, 8:30 &11:15 a.m. Infant care provided at each service)

Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:50 a.m.

Pre-School Department 9:50 and 11:15 a.m.

For information regarding programs for youth, young adults, singles, and senior citizens, please call the church office.

Edward H. Birner, Pasto:

Anna Kosisky

On May 4, Anna Kosisky of 15-A Ridge Road, a resident of Greenbelt since 1943, died of heart failure at the age of 92.

Mrs. Kosisky was the devoted wife of Joseph Kosisky and 'he mother of six children. She is survived by three sons, Richard and Daniel of Mesa, Arizona and Robert of Greenbelt, by 26 grandchildren and 28 greatgrandchildren.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed in Prince Georges County to answer telephones and give information about services available to the homeless and those at risk of becoming homeless.

Volunteers will work one day per week, Monday or Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Community Ministry Coordinating Center, Hyattsville.

For further information, call 779-5970, ask for Pat Brown.

PAINT BRANCH UNITARIAN CHURCH

3215 Powder Mill Road (near Cherry Hill Road) Sun., May 19, 9:30 & 11:15 a.m. Lay Service: A Lobby to End Hunger, Suzanne Milton.

Church School 9:30 a.m. Rev. R.W. Kelley 937-3666

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Conservative/ Reconstructionist Services: Friday 8 p.m. Saturday 9:30 a.m. Rabbi: Saul Grife

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Essay Contest Winners

Winners of the Greenbelt American Legion's Americanism essay contest were honored at an awards program at the Post Home on Thursday night, April 18. Sponsored by Greenbelt American Legion Post #136 and Greenbelt Unit #136 American Legion Auxiliary, the contest was open to children from nearby schools who were to write a letter to a Russian penpal describing America. Each winner read his/her essay and received a United States Savings Bond as an award.

Group I winners were: fourth graders Jeremy Greenbelt Center Rubinstein, Elementary, \$100 bond; Elizabeth McIntosh, Lamont, \$75 bond; Nicholas

Moore, Greenbelt Center, \$50 bond; and 5th grader Tracey Kirksey, Springhill Lake, honorable mention.

Group II winners (5th, 6th, 7th graders) were: Tony McEwen, Lamont, \$100 bond. Kevin Eley. St. Hugh's Catholic, \$75 bond; and Anna Marie Juanitez, St. Matthias Catholic, \$50 bond.

A presentation was also made to the teachers by Rusty Beeg, Unit chairman. Others participating were: Post Commander, Sam Hofberg; Post chairman, Herb Rosenberg; Unit chairman Sandi Dutton; Unit president Addie Shaw; Unit vice-chairman, Rosita Dietrich and Post chaplain, Joe Miller.

After the ceremony those present were treated to a spaghetti dinner.

Greenbelt Community Church



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Bible Study For All Ages (Sun.) Worship Services (Sun.) Midweek Prayer Service (Wed.)

11:00 AM & 7:00 PM

8:00 PM

For transportation questions, call 474-4212 8:30 AM - 12 PM Crescent & Greenhill Roads

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m. Saturday 6 p.m.

Daily Mass: 7:30 a.m. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. Monday-Saturday Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4-5 p.m.

> Rev. Thomas F. Crowley, Pastor Rev. Charles McCann, Associate Pastor

Experience the Peace and Joy of Christ

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May 19, 20, 21, 22 at 7:30 in the Evening



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RE/MAX Police Officers Praised of Greenbelt For Outstanding Service

At a recent ceremony, City Manager James K. Giese presented awards to three Greenbelt Police Officers for outstanding service in

the performance of their duties. Sgt. Daniel P. O'Neil recieved an award for his exemplary performance while on a five-year assignment to the administrative division of the Police Department. Sgt. O'Neil was recognized for his professionalism, efficiency, willingness to be of assistance and the fact that he has earned the respect of his co-workers in all City departments.

Cpl. David Buerger was awarded for his outstanding performance as a Crime Prevention Officer for the past three years, for his work with the DARE program and his exceptional public speaking ability while represent-

ing the Police Department. Cpl. Christopher Field was recognized for the effort he has spent researching laws, obtaining legal opinions, drawing up contracts and developing procedures which have resulted in the generation of considerable revenue for the City from impoundment fees, vehicle auctions and city ownership of seized money and property.

Tour the Green Belt

Tours of the 'Green Belt', sponsored by the Committee to Save the Green Belt, will be held each Saturday at noon. Meet at the playground at the end of Gardenway. Refreshments will be provided. For information, call 474-4863.

POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

As a woman was walking in the parking lot in the 6900 block of Hanover Pkwy, around 11:30 p.m. on May 9, a man got out of a car, displayed a knife, grabbed her purse, and fled in the car. The man is described a black, in his 20s, 5'10", 150 lbs.. wearing a short sleeve shirt. The car is described as a gray or silver Dodge Daytona or Conquest.

An indecent exposure was reported in the 9100 block of Springhill Lane around 8:30 a.m. on May 6. The man is described as white, in his 20s, blond hair, driving a dark blue vehicle.

A 47-year-old nonresident male was arrested for forging a pre-scription at Safeway on Ma" 7

Breaking and Entering Around 3:30 a.m. on May 2 a resident in the 7100 block of Megan Lane awoke to the sound of someone trying to break in, apparently by removing a window screen. Once the resident was awake, the would-be burglar

Around 12:30 a.m. o. May 5, a resident in the 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane awoke to the sound of someone trying to break in, by trying to open a window. This time, the resident saw the would-be burglar getting into a white or silver Pontiac.

Around 9 a.m. on May 9, a resident in the 22 Court of Crescent was investigating her dog'; barking and saw someone open th edoor of her unit. The person then fled; there were no signs of forced entry.

An attempted burglary was reported in the 9100 block of Springhill Lane on May 10. Someone had pried off a kitchen window screen and opened an unlocked window; entry was not gained, however.

Vehicle Crimes

Responding to a report that 2 people were looking into vehicles in the 8000 block of Mandan Road around 4:45 a.m. on May 5, police arrested an 18year-old nonresident male and a 17-year-old nonresident juvenile after they broke a window of a vehicle. They were charged with malicious destruction of prop-

erty.

Around 10 p.m. on May 5 in the 6100 block of Breezewiy Drive, 2 people tried to steal a radio from a vehicle and then fled. One of them is described as a Hispanic male, 19-24 years old, 5'9", 145 lbs., dark hair, wearing dark pants, a white-hooded long sleeve shirt with black stripes.

Responding to a report that someone was trying to steal 4 radio from a vehicle in the 9100 block of Springhill Lane around 2 a.m. on May 1, police arrested 2 nonresident males, aged 21 and 22, and 1 nonresident juvenile for attempted theft and possession of burglary tools. One of them was also charged with possession of a concealed deadly weapon. The 2 men were release: pending trial, and the juvenile was released to a parent pending action by Juvenile Services.

On May 8 a silver 1990 Suzuki GSX750 motorcycle, New Jersey tags D517M, was reported stelen from the 9100 block of Edmonston Road. On May 9 a 1979 Ford F150 pickup truck, MD tags 953 269, was reported stolen from the 6100 block of Breezewood Drive.

Vandalism to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of autos were reported in the following areas: Beltway Plaza parking lot, the 7200 block of Hanover Drive, the 7700 block of Hanover Pkwy., the 100 block of Lakeside Drive. the 7900 block of Mandan Road, and the 9100 block of Springhill

94TH INFANTRY DIVISION TO HOLD 42ND REUNION

The 94th Infantry Division Association is conducting a nationwide search for former members of the World War II Army Unit that compiled an outstanding combat record as part of General George Patton's Third Army in Europe.

The association will hold its 42nd annual national reunion August 29-31 in Orlando, Fla., at the Stouffer Orlando Resort, For information write: Harry Helms, Jr., Corresponding Secretary, 609 Dogwood Drive, Downing-town, Pa. 19335.

Recreation Review

Swimming Pool Passes

Season passes for the municipal pool are now on sale at the Treasurer's Office in the Municipal Building 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information call Rec. Dept. Business Office at 474-6878.

City Tennis Court Use
Tennis players are reminded
to check the posted reservation
procedures for the City's tennis courts located at Braden Field and Lakecrest Drive. Greenbelt

residents have priority for use of the courts.

Discount Amusement Park Tickets

The Rec. Dept. is providing park tickets to Kings Dominion, Hershey Park, Wild Worll, Busch Gardens, Dorney Park, Great Adventure, and Sesame Place at a discount.

Tickets may be purchased at the Youth Center Business Office, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Payment by cash only. City Athletic Field Use

First priority for practice and games on City fields will be permitted to youth and City lea-gues. All other use is on a firstcome, first-served basis.

DELEGATE PITKIN RECEIVES HONOR

Delegate Joan Pitkin, Greenbelt's State Delegate, (District 23), was honored by the Prince Georges County Board of Education with its award for Outstanding Government Leader-ship. The award was presented by Board member Doris Eugene who praised Pitkin for being an "active and effective advocate for education funding." She also called Pitkin a "diligent watchdog to assure adequate local funding for the schools" and a "longstanding and true friend of public education and the Prince Georges County Public School system."

Pitkin, who serves on the County Affairs Committee of the Prince Georges Delegation, authored the drug-free school zone legislation which was incorporated into Governor Schaefer's comprehensive anti-drug package. She is also the sponsor of cigarette vending machine bill which would limit children's access to cigarettes by banning the machines statewide.



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Saturday May 18, 1991 at 2:00 P.M. ALSO 20 Exhibits of Law Enforcement Agencys on Display

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by Linda Savaryn, 474-5285
Some new neighbors have arrived just in time to enjoy the long, hot summer. Kenne'h Grafton Sesker, II, arrived April 4 from Holy Cross Hospital where he weighed in at 7 lbs. 13 ozs. He is the first child of Kenneth and Sonya Sesker of Greenbelt Road.

Kieran Patrick Hegarty was born at Holy Cross Hospital April 7 and weighed 7 lbs. 13½ ozs. He is the first child of Kevin and Toni Hegarty of Cherrywood Terrace

Weighing in at 7 lbs. 8 ozs, Miss Shelby Amara Njoku was born at Holy Cross Hospita. April 12. She is the daughter of Jonathan and Donna Njoku of Westway.

Timothy Robert Kent made his arrival at Holy Cross Hospital April 20, weighing 7 lbs. 5 ozs. He is the first child of Gregory and Susan Kent of Greenbelt Road.

Jason Lee Reed was born at Holy Cross Hospital April 20, weighing in at an even 8 lbs. He is the first child of Laura Golway and William Reed of Ridge Road.

Weighing in at 9 lbs. 3 oz. Michael David Blackwood wes born April 27 at Holy Cross Hospital. He is the son of James and Kristine Blackwood of Mandan Road. At home to greet Michael was sister Katie, age 2.

Jamie and Ana Sinden of Charlottesville, Va., announce the birth of their daughter, Mariah Amanda, on May 1, Weighing 8 lbs., 12 oz. She joins her big brother, Daniel, 2. Proud grandparents are Steve and Martha Sinden, Ridge Road.

Congratulations to Sarah Jane Bretell for winning Honorable Mention in the Prince Georges County Youth Art Expo '91. The Expo, recently held at Harmony Hall Arts Center in Fort Washington, showcased the creative talents of 118 students from various schools in the area. Sarah is a junior in the visual and performing arts program at Suitland High.

Judy Walder is here in Greenbelt visiting parents, Leo and Marcie Walder, through June 3.

Judy, by the way, works in the movie industry—no, not on screen, but behind the scenes, in the financial department. One popular movie she worked in was "Home Alone," which begins running May 24 at the Old Greenbelt Theatre. Look for her name in the credits.

From the military comes word that Pvt. Addison L. Davis, III, has completed the basic field artillery cannoneer course at Foct Sill, OK. There he was instructed in communications, maintenance. handling of amunition and explosives, and the duties of howitzer or gun section crewman. He is the son of Addison L. Davis, II of Greenbelt.

Sena Fitzmaurice, daughter of Joseph Fitzmaurice, was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at The American University. A 1989 ERHS graduate, Fitzmaurice majors in international relations in AU's School of International Service.

Bill Mayhew is no longer a Greenbelter or the librarian at Center School, but he's still a great raconteur and will be sharing his stories at the 15th Annual Washington Folk Festival at Glen Echo Park, June 1 from noon to 10 p.m. and June 2 from noon to 6 p.m.

This Washington summer tradition offers the public the chance to experience some of the finest music, dance, crafts and storytelling in the area.

Congratulations to Alexander Gomelsky who was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at The Johns Hopkins University. A chemistry major, he will graduate in May 1993.

From the military comes word that Pvt. Oluwase Oyeneyin has completed the basic field artillery cannoneer course at Fort Sill, OK, where he was taught the duties of howitzer or gun section crewman. He was also instructed in communications, maintenance and the handling of ammunition and explosives. His brother is Nike Oyeneyin of Springhill Drive.

Abdulrahman Abdi, a senior economics major at the University of Maryland, has won the 1991 Lawrence Wade Journalism Fellowship, sponsored by The Heritage Foundation, a Washington think tank. Abdi, a columnist for the University's student newspaper, The Diamondback, will receive a \$1,000 cash scholarship and a 10-week paid summer internship at The Heritage Foundation.

Congratulations to Center School's Odyssey of the Mind team who placed fourth in the state competition April 27.

Good Neighbor Award Given to Greenbelter

The Prince Georges County Council has initiated a "Good Neighbor Program" to spotlight the unsung heroes in the County who go out of their way to help others.

The concept for the program was proposed by Council Chairman Richard J. Castaldi to recognize "those who do good deeds without any thought of receiving special recognition."

Hopefully, he added the "Good Neighbor Program will give these deserving people some recognition."

The first group of seven winners in the "Good Neighbor Program" includes a Greenbelter, Nancy Birner of Ridge Road. Birner, who was nominated by Lorraine K. Hiatt, serves as a driver for the Greenbelt Connection and assists nursing home residents. She also supports the Greenbelt Arts Council and helps in food and clothing drives for the needy.

Application blanks are available at County libraries and the offices of the nine members of Council.

They are to be filled out and returned to the Council.

A second round of winners will be named in the fall with a special luncheon for later in the year at which all winners will be honored.

Council will select winners who will be honored at a special luncheon awards event to be scheduled, probably in the fall.

Castaldi urged all to participate in the program, noting that the "Good Neighbor Program" will only be a success if all take part in it.

Greenbelt Municipal Outdoor Swimming Pool

1991 SEASON OPENS SATURDAY, MAY 25TH

MOST AFFORDABLE SEASON PASS RATES OFFERED IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA COMPARE AND SAVE!

Weather conditions permitting, normal hours of operation are from 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Monday through Friday; Saturday, Sunday and holidays, 10:00 am - 8:00 pm except the Saturdays of Home Swim Meets. The schedule will be posted and the pool will open at 1:00 pm. Weekday mornings are reserved for swim lesson programs and general pool maintenance.

SEASON PASS RATES Greenbelt Non-City Resident Resident \$ 85.00 Single \$ 55.00 Family 120.00 180.00 Senior Citizen (62 yrs. & over) 25.00 55.00 Guest Season Child Pass 60.00 N/A (per child)

SINGLE PASSES: Are suggested for married couples with children four (4) years of age and under.

FAMILY PASSES: Print names of all members of your immediate family five years of age and over (including yourself) who are to receive passes. Children under 4 years of age must be accompanied by an adult and are admitted free.

Compare and Save — Purchase of season passes provides substantial savings to users over continued payment of daily admissions.

DAILY ADMISSION RATES

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Adult (18 years & over	r) \$3.00	\$3.50
Child (5-17 years) 4 and Under	1.75 FREE	2.25 FREE
Senior Citizen (62 yrs. & over)	1.25	2.25

NON-RESIDENT SEASON PASSES will be offered to those living outside the Greenbelt city limits.

AQUATICS PROGRAM GUIDE: Brochures, with complete listings of the 1991 season Aquatics Program Guide, are available at the Municipal Building and Recreation Facilities.

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* A family should consist of parents, children and other relatives in the first degree of consanguinity (grandparent, brother, sister) who reside permanently in the same household. Should there be two related married couples, other than grandparents, residing in the same household, they would be considered to constitute two family units and require two family passes.

Falsification of this Membership Application will result in cancellation of the membership and forfeiture of all monies received.

Are Your Police Being Treated Fairly?

With crime increasing at such an alarming rate, can the city justify providing less for our police officers? The city asserts that the new pension is a "superior" one. By whose standards? Let's compare:

Police Agencies Compared

Agency/Years of service/Benefit

Prince George's County Police

20 years @ 60% up to max. of 80%.....

+ Deferred Compensation Benefits

Laurel City Police

20 years @ 50% up to max. of 57.5%

+ Deferred Compensation Benefits

Maryland National Capital Park Police 22 years @ 50% up to max. of 70%

+ Deferred Compensation Benefits

Agency/Years of service/benefit

Greenbelt Police

25 years @ 31%

Greenbelt Police

25 years @ 31%

Greenbelt Police

25 years @ 31%

A Comparison of Projected Retirement Benefits

	City Police Offi	cer	Non-Police Offi Employee	icer
Beginning deferred compensation balance	0.00		0.00	
# of years until retirement	25		30	
Monthly contribution to deferred				
compensation	\$166.67 (no-	-match)	\$333.33 (m	atched)
Assumed annual interest rate	10%		10%	
# of annual deferred compensation payment	S			
after retirement	20		20	-
Monthly deferred compensation benefit	1,999.45		\$6,688.32	
Monthly pension benefit	1,056.25	(1)	1,157.00	(2)
Total projected monthly benefits	\$3,055.70		\$7,845.32	

- (1) 31% of average final salary.
- (2) 35% of average final salary.
- * In making the above projections of benefits, calculations were based on estimate formulas provided by the Maryland State Retirement Systems and ICMA Retirement Corporation.
- **For illustrative purposes the main assumption is that both a police officer and nonpolice officer would both earn \$40,000 per year without raises.

Your Police Officers Continue Their Struggle to Retain Their Supplemental Deferred Compensation Benefits and They Need Your Support!!

At any time a police officer could lose his/her life in the line of duty while protecting our community. Working holidays, weekends, and working days off (court appearances, etc.) requires being away from family which compounds mental and physical stress encountered on the job each day. Despite the hazards, professional police officers in Greenbelt serve and protect our community each and every day.

Can the career of a police officer and the career of an office worker be accurately compared? Should city police officers be penalized for retiring after 25 years? What hope do we have of attracting and retaining top professionals when retirement benefits are less than half of other employees who work in less hazardous jobs?

We appreciate your taking the time to read this ad. We hope you will show your support for your police officers at the final budget work session on Monday, May 20, at 8:00 p.m. at city

Thank You

The Members of Greenbelt Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #32

Greenbelt Grab Bag

by Punchin' Judy

My high school class is having a reunion. That may not sound too exciting to people whose schools do that every five years, but my senior class, in Brookline, Mass, either has never had one before or else just didn't invite me.

We were a war-time class—WW2—for those old enough to remember. The boys knew they would be in the armed services immediately upon graduation. The girls thought about postponing college for war related work. That was my choice, Uncle Sam called and said, "I want you", so I left for Washington, a city where I knew nobody and had no idea where I would spend my first night or where I would work, I loved it from the moment my train arrived at Union Station.

But back to senior year in high school. Although there were tragedies which affected almost everyone, I don't remember feeling traumatized, or even particularly grim. There were blackouts when all the lights had to be turned off, and that was a fine excuse for not having homework done. The songs on the radio were great. "Coming in on a Wing and a Prayer." "This Will be My Shining Hour," "I Just Kissed Your Picture Good-Night." They still play them on a couple of the local radio stations, and it always makes me feel like a teenager. Shoes were rationed, butter, and sugar. Meat was hard to get, but

Roosevelt News

by Robert Levine

The Chamber Orchestra came back from a four-day trip to Bermuda with a top medal won at the Bermuda International Music Festival. The group won a silver medal, but a gold medal has not been awarded in the past four years. The weather was great, but strong winds during the competition swept away some of the music at a crucial point. The pages retrieved, the musicians continued and won their medal.

Beverly Franks, Residential Manager of the Glen Oaks apartments on Mandan Road, spoke to the senior class on Tuesday, May 7, advising them on aspects of renting their first apartment. This is the third year she has provided this information to seniors.

Greenbelt residents Lisa Burton, Do-Jun Byun, Meredith Espie, Amanda Howell, Brian Jones, Ahyoung Koh, Sadat Shamim and Aastha Rerma were inducted into the National Honor Society on Friday, April 19. Inductees must have a 3.4 grade point average over 11 quarters and be recommended by faculty members on the basis of leadership, service to the school and charcter.

Ken Wang, joint grand prize winner of the ERHS science fair, took first place in the Prince Ge orges County Science Fair, April 13-15, with his project "Chemical Regulation of Plant Growth." Ken went to the International Science Fair in Orlando, Florida May 5-11. Roosevelt's other grand prize winner, Paul Rice, won third place at the county science fair with his project, "The Effect of Diazinon on Musca domestica."

My high school class is havg a reunion. That may not und too exciting to people nose schools do that every five if you could talk the butcher into a bone with a bit of marrow in it, you could fix a delicious soup.

Senior year was special, of course. You were rather bored with school and glad to have finals over with. I thought long and hard about what to write in my year book. "Pet Peeve: Deadlines, umbrellas, and fish chowder." Well, Leo Gerton taught me to like fish chowder, at least the way he made it. "Suppressed Desire: To smash an atom and certain people I know." Good grief! Was I really that violent? Anyway, I never did take up people smashing and my desire for fission seems to have gone fishin' in favor of fusion.

I wonder if I will recognize any of mv erstwhile classmates. I still think of them as kids. As for myself, although I wear the same dress size as I did in high school, I see this old lady looking at me in my bathroom mirror. She will remind me that even if people tell me that I haven't changed a bit, she knows better.

My secret romance is no longer among the living. That is very sad, but I wonder if he would have been a big disappointment after all this time. I wonder if I myself will turn out to be someone's big disappointment. Never mind. It's bound to be very exciting and I'll tell you all about it.

Nine and Unders Get Soccer Kick

by Lucy Nuaimy and Paul Jason
Boys and girls what a season
we had! We may not have won
a game, but we sure had fun.
Thanks to coach Lynn McKee
skills were strengthened. When
we return in the fall we will be
great!

In each game our forwards tried to move the ball down the field towrds our goal. Our one goal for the season was made by Matt Wilson against Lanham.

Each of our forwards showed skill in passing and dribbling. Thanks to Dave Comproni, Ryan Hyde, Mike Leech, Robert Ramey, Alan Rippeon, and Nicholas Weyel we were able to move the ball downfield.

Our halfbacks were Eric Rippee, Paul Schutz and Daniel Lewis. Nice moves were made by all three.

Our fullbacks protected our goal with skill and determination. Gwen Granite and Brett Wilson played these positions. Gwen was the only girl on the team this season. Thanks Gwen, for all your great kicks.

Our goalkeepers showed great skill at protecting our goal. Even when some of the balls went over their heads. Our goal was well protected by Jeremy Bernier, Paul Carey and Lee Carrell. Nice saves guys!

To each member of our team we would like to say thank you! Each of your parents are very proud of the way you played this year. We will be back next season on the sidelines cheering you on. Go Greenbelt!



NOTICE OF POSITION VACANCY

BUS DRIVER, SUNDAY ONLY — \$6.50/hr. For City's intracity bus service, the Greenbelt Connection. Must have valid MD driver's license with good driving record. Need people interested in working two Sundays per month.

Apply: City Offices, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland (301) 345-7203. EOE.



OFFICIAL

THE REGULAR MEETING OF MONDAY, MAY 27, 1991

HAS BEEN CHANGED

TO

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 1991

AT THIS MEETING, COUNCIL WILL CONSIDER AND ADOPT THE FISCAL YEAR 1991/92 BUDGETS FOR THE GENERAL FUND, REPLACEMENT FUND, TEMPORARY DISABILITY RESERVE FUND, AND UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION RESERVE FUND; WILL ADOPT AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS IN EACH OF THESE FUNDS; LEVY TAXES AGAINST REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1991/92; ADOPT AND MAKE APPROPRIATIONS IN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUNDS II, III AND IV, CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND, AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS; AND WILL CONSIDER SUCH OTHER BUDGET RELATED ITEMS AS MAY BE NECESSARY.

COPIES OF THE BUDGET DOCUMENT ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CITY OFFICE, AND WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE MEETING, WHICH WILL BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL ROOM OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 25 CRESCENT ROAD, GREENBELT, MARYLAND.

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 474-8000.

Dorothy Lauber, CMC Acting City Clerk

'Dominators' Defeat Foe with Team Effort

The Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club's 10 and under soccer team known as the "Dominators," played visiting College Park Saturday, April 20 at Windsor Green field. While the weather conditions were damp, the spirits of the "Dominators" were sky high. This was the first meeting between these two teams this year. The previous attempts to play any game had been postponed several times for one reason or another.

On this day Greenbelt was not to be denied. Having come off a victory on Thursday against an older team from New Carrollton, Greenbelt played with outstanding teamwork, and determination. They applied constant pressure on the College Park defense, only to have sev-

eral scoring opportunities denied. However, Blair White was able to score off a rebound, giving Greenbelt a 1-0 lead. Later in the game Jason Brooks took a breakaway and was able to place a shot into the far corner of the net, just past the outstretched hand of the College Park's goalie for another score. These two young men had plenty of outstanding help and support from their teammates, while attacking the opponents goal. Again, the "Dominators" team concept came through.

With the score 2-0, College Park was able to get one of their own rebounds and convert this for a score. The game ended 2-1, with the "Dominators" victorious in their first encounter with neighbor, College Park.

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JOE'S TIPS OF THE WEEK

Hello Again!

In my daily commute I'm aware of everything around me and I pay attention to what's happening on the shouldere of the roadways. More often than not I always see something on the side of the roadway with the hood open and a little smoke arising or some type of liquid pouring out from underneath. The one that cracks me up the most is when there is a group of people standing around in amazement just looking at their poor stranded vehicle. The fact of the matter is most of these conditions are preventable!!

This brings me to Boaters and the Motor Homers and the Tents On Wheelers. These vehicles get intermittent usage and there are several areas that HAVE to be serviced every year and some times twice in one season. I'm going to pick on wheel bearings in particular. How many times have you seen trailered vehicles sitting on the side of the road with the wheel off?

I bet you, the owners, never serviced the wheel bearings. This means a yearly visual inspection of the actual bearings and races themselves and washing out the old lubricant and putting fresh lubricant and a new seal in place. Second nit picker is the tires. They dry rot very badly over the time they sit in the off season, so have the tires inspected very closely for dry rot cracks; thirdly is the electrical. Make sure that all the wiring harness is intact and that all the lamps work like they're supposed to. Lastly is the mounting devices. Make SURE THAT ALL MOUNTING HARDWARE IS IN BETTER THAN GOOD SHAPE, AND THE SAFETY CHAINS ARE STILL INTACT AND ARE NOT RUSTED AND IN POOR CONDITION!!

There's nothing like the feeling when you load up the wagon and toss in the kids for a weekend to wherever and somewhere down the beltway your trailered vehicle passes you What are you going to do now!! ????

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JOE

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On May 3, 1991, the insured deposits of the Greenbelt branch of the First Federal Savings Bank of Annapolis were transferred to Loyola Federal Savings and Loan Association by the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC).

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We look forward to serving your financial needs today ... and in the future.

Loyola Management and Staff Sincerely,



Welcome Home Vets

A gala affair in honor of men and women from Prince Georges County who served in the Persian Gulf conflict will be held on Saturday, May 18. Hosts for the event are the City of College Park, Prince Georges County and the University of Maryland.

The festivities will start at 11:30 a.m. with a parade along Route #1 (Baltimore Avenue), from Campus Drive (near the North Gate), past the Chapel lawn) through the College Park lawn) through College Park.

Immediately following the parade, a concert and gala celebration will be held on the University of Maryland Chapel lawn. "The Drifters" and "The Admirals" will provide entertainment along with the cast of "Forever Plaid"; Professional Wrestler Big John Studd; Tico Wlls, star of "The Five Heartbeats"; and Kelly Williams, star of "Family Matters." Studd, Wells, and Williams are all from Prince Georges County.

Fresh Blood Needed

The Red Cross is experiencing a serious decline in blood donations since the end of the Persian Gulf War and now urges eligible blood donors to give blood. Types O and B are particularly needed.

During the early weeks of the war, when war related blood needs were uncertain, record numbers of donors poured into Red Cross blood donor centers (25% above normal collections). In March, following the quick conclusion of the war and few American casualties, collections declined to 85% of daily needs. This decline has continued into April, a month which has historically been a good month for collections. With a shelf life of up to 42 days, fresh blood is continually needed to meet the de-mands of hospitals in the Greater Washington and Baltimore region.

Anyone who is at least 17 years of age and weighs 110 pounds or more may be eligible to give blood. For more information, call the Red Cross at (301) 559-8648.

GREENBELT JAYCEES ELECT NEW OFFICERS

by Jeff Keir

The Greenbelt Jaycees have new officers for the 1991-92 Jaycee year, which began May 1. The Chapter's 32nd president is Steve French; vice-prsident, Matt Byrd; State director, Mary Hill Byrd; treasurer, Jerry Garfinkel. Barbara Barber, the Chapter's 31st president, will serve as the chairman of the board.

The Greenbelt Jaycees started out the new year with several current and past members helping out at the Prince Georges County Special Olympics Area Spring Games on Friday, May 3, held at Largo High School. The 24th Spring Games were dedicated to the memory of Jaycee International Senator "Rick" Barber (1947-1990) Rick, a long time member of the Greenbelt Jaycees, for 16 years volunteered with the Special Olympic's program. During his tenure as president of the Special Olympics Area Committee his leadership and vision gave direction to the program. New events were added. Community

organizations and the families of the disabled were recruited to be involved. The Special Olympians "Message of Hope" finally became a "Message of Vic-

The Chapter will be involved with the "Miracle Network Telethon" the weekend of June 1-2, on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children. Also, the Chapter will assist with the "Ride-A-Bike" fund-raiser for the Association for Retarded Citizens of Prince Georges County, held in Greenbelt on June 2.

The Chapter meets the third Tuesday evening of the month at the Jaycee Clubhouse, 147-A Crescent Road, adjacent to St. Hugh's School, at 8 p.m. The next meeting is May 21 when planning the 1991-92 year will begin. Community input is welcomed. People between the ages of 21 and 39 inclusive, can become a member of the Jaycees, a worldwide, community based leadership development organization. For further information call either: Steve French at 794-7605, or Barbara B: rber at 220-0448

NSF to Join Forces With County Schools

The Prince Georges County Public Schools and the NSF (National Science Foundation) formalized a unique partnership at a signing ceremony on Monday, April 22, at the Howard B. Owens Science Center. The partnership agreement will provide teacher training and other staff assistance to enhance math and science teaching in the County Public Schools.

"We are very concerned about the quality of science and mathematics education at the K-12 grade levels where minority students experience limited opportunities in these subjects even at an early age," said Dr. Walter F. Massey, Director of NSF. "What better place to focus our attention than in our own backyard. We can benefit from the

practical experience gained by working closely with the Prince Georges County Public Schools as a kind of living laboratory."

The agreement will bring many of NSF's 400 scientists and engineers, several of them world authorities in their fields, to county classrooms to teach classes, give demonstrations, and coordinate activities in a broad array of science fields including geology, astronomy, computer technology and other areas. Students also may have an opportunity to visit NSF funded science research facilities throughout the country.

The partnership agreement was announced on the first day of this year's National Science and Technology Week, sponsored by

The City of Greenbelt is sponsoring a contest to name the new indoor pool and adjacent outdoor pool. Open to Greenbelt Residents ONLY, the winner will receive an individual annual pass for the first year of the

City of Greenbelt, Maryland

Department of Recreation

pool's operation.

ONLY mail-in entries will be accepted. Please, you may enter as many times as you wish, but each entry MUST be a separate mail-in. Include your name, address and daytime phone number. Mail your entry to the Greenbelt Recreation Department, Name the Pools Contest, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770. Winner will be determined by the Greenbelt City Council. In the event of a tie, the entry with the earliest postmark will be the winner.

CONTEST CLOSES FRIDAY, MAY 31



1937-1991 **54th Anniversary** GREENBELT DAY WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

Saturday June 1 and Sunday June 2

Sunday, June 2 marks the 54th Anniversary of Greenbelt's incorporation as a municipality. Time has demonstrated that Greenbelt has developed into a highly successful City. Its citizenry has displayed an active interest in the promotion of civic programs and community spirit as we build toward our second 50 years.

Greenbelt Day is a time to commemorate the City's past, celebrate the present and look forward to an exciting future as a great community in which to live, work and play. A variety of special events have been planned for the weekend. The Mayor, Councilmembers and City Staff cordially invite you, your family and guests to join us whether you spectate or participate. There is something

Weekend highlights include a Community Sock Hop, 8th Annual Arts and Crafts Fair, Moonlight Jazz Concert at the Municipal Swimming Pool, Ride-A-Bike for Retarded Citizens, Greenbelt Day Volksmarch, American Legion Festival, and Greenbelt Day Ceremony and Concert Program at the American Legion. On sports, we offer softball, baseball, t-ball, tennis and much more for the enjoyment of you and your family and guests.

As in the past, all City residents, organizations and businesses are encouraged to join the commemoration set for Saturday, June 1 and Sunday, June 2. The entire weekend is celebrated with a host of community programs, special events and a wide range of recreational activities for all ages. We hope you enjoy the weekend! Watch for a full schedule which will be printed in the News Review. Schedules are also available at the City's Recreation Centers.

For more information on Greenbelt Day Weekend activities, please call the Recreation Department at 474-6878.

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With barriers coming down around the world, students from Yugoslavia, Hong Kong, Spain, Japan, Germany and the Soviet Union as well as boys and girls many other countries, would like to spend a high school year with an American family. The International Education Forum (IEF), a non-profit high school exchange organization, is now seeking families in the Greenbelt and Prince Georges County area to host foreign high school students for the 1991-92 school year.

These students, age 15-18 from Europe and Asia, will arrive mid-August for a 10 month school year. There are also a few European students that come on a 3-month or 5-month high school program.

IEF also is seeking U.S. high school students for exchange with Australia, France, and Ger-

For more information call locally Ms. Rose O'Hara (301) 768-4056, or the national office (1-800-228-4485).

Save a Life, Take **Motorcycle Training**

The University of Maryland at College Park in cooperation with the Motorcycle Safety Program of the Maryland Department of Transportation is now conducting motorcycle rider training courses on a regular basis through October.

Beginning rider courses are 20 hours long; 8 hours classroom activity and 12 hours on range riding. The course is taught by certified instructors and is ideal for individuals who haven't ridden for awhile or are just starting to ride. The Motorcycle Safety Program supplies the training motorcycles for the courses. There is a fee for each course. Courses for experienced riders are also offered

The motorcycle licensing skill test is administered to all qualified students at the end of the beginning rider courses. To qualify for this licensing test the participant must pass the course and hold a Class "M" Learners Permit for a minimum of 15 days. The Learners Permit may be secured from any MVA of-

To register call 1-800-638-1720.

Council Reviews Capital Budget

by Diane Oberg

The city's budget woes necessitated some changes to the city's capital improvements program. The largest feared change, however, was avoided. At a March 13 worksession, Assistant City Manager Mi-chael P. McLaughlin said that it might be necessary to reduce the contribution to the reserve for capital projects by more than 40%. However, McLaughlin found other ways to make the necessary cuts when he submitted his formal budget proposal.

Council discussed the capital improvements budget at an April 18 work session. City Manager James K. Giese noted that the city does not have sufficient funds to complete its planned five-year capital improvements program. The shortfall will not become critical until FY94, at which time expenses are expected to exceed reserves by \$831,000. The largest unfunded project is the proposed new public works facility.

There are also some uncertainties involving revenues. The city is supposed to sell an easement to the National Park Service. The funds were to help offset the expense of purchasing Parcel 1. However, although the city expected to receive the money in FY91, the details of the transfer and the amount of the payment have not been finalized. The city estimates that it will receive \$600,000.

The county "verbally agreed" to pay the city \$130,000 for land in Springhill Lake that was used for Metro access roads.

However, the county has not yet put that agreement in writing or sent the check. The total amount of project Open Space funds received by the city is also uncertain.

Schrom Hills

There was good news relating to the development of Schrom Hills Park. The winning bid for development of the park was \$200,000 less than the amount budgeted. The future of the proposed lake has still not been determined.

One significant aspect of the budget is an item that has not been funded. Planning funds are not budgeted until FY93. No construction funds are budgeted until FY94. However, Giese reminded council that not all FY94 projects can be funded and that the funds tentatively allocated might be sufficient to make some improvements to the existing fields, but are far short of the amount required for expansion.

Storage Shed

Another hot topic at last year's CIP session was the proposal to construct a public works stor-age shed on Hamilton Place. Acting Public Works Director Kenny Hall reported that the city has preliminary approval from the county for construction of a smaller shed behind the public works building. Giese noted that the money is in the FY91 CIP budget and that council needs to make a decision on this and the salt storage building. Council suggested that staff put together a full proposal for the site for council discussion.

Roads and Parking

Residents of Parkway had petitioned council for converting that road to a one-way street with parallel parking on one side and angle parking on the other. Giese said that the proposed plan is unworkable unless the street is widened. Currently, he said, the city would have to prohibit parking on one side of the street in order to convert to angle parking. If this were done, however, no additional parking spaces would be cre-

The CIP budget also defers some curb and gutter and sidewalk projects, some road resurfacings, including Hedgewood Drive and Research Road and Hanover Parkway, and the rehabilitation of the mother and child statue. Giese said that he wanted to wait for the completion of Commerce Center III before resurfacing Hanover, but that base repairs will be made. He hopes to move up the statue work if the city can find grant money for the project.

Mother-and-Child

Council briefly discussed the current state of the statue. The public works department has unsuccessfully tried several procedures to try to clean the work. The city is considering whitewashing the statue to improve its appearance. Although whitewash is less permanent than paint, Giese could not promise that some of the whitewash would not penetrate the stone. The renovation work will consist of actually recarving the

Proclamation

WHEREAS, On Sunday, June 2, 1991 the Association for Retarded Citizens of Prince George's County will hold the 19th Annual RIDE-A-BIKE for the Retarded—with Sunday, June 9th designated as Rain Date;

WHEREAS, The Recreation Department of the City of Greenbelt has co-sponsored this annual event since the first Ride-A-Bike was held in numerous locations throughout Prince George's County in 1973, with only two events being sponsored and taking place in the county in 1991; and

WHEREAS, Greenbelt's participation in the Annual Ride-A-Bike consistently resulted in significant funds being raised toward the continuation of such urgently needed programs as therapy, education, and trainingf for Prince George's County's 19,000 mentally retarded citizens; and

WHEREAS, The success of Greenbelt's Ride-A-Bike events have depended, and will continue to depend, upon the commitment of the volunteers who obtain sponsors to reward their bike or hike achievements and upon the citizens of the community who are willing to sponsor the active participants; and

WHEREAS, It is important to recognize that these past achievements would not have been possible without the deep commitment of EILEEN LABUKAS, who has provided the spark and the impetus to continue the Ride-A-Bike in Greenbelt year after year; and

WHEREAS, EILEEN LABUKAS has worked untiringly toward making each Ride-A-Bike more successful than the previous one and, to this end, has encouraged the City Council, the business community, and the citizens of Greenbelt to give their fullest support;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Gil Weidenfeld, Mayor of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, by authority vested in me by the Council and the Citizens of Greenbelt, do hereby declare Sunday, June 2, 1991 as

FILEEN LABUKAS RIDE-A-BIKE FOR THE RETARDED DAY

in Greenbelt, and urge all citizens to actively participate in this 19th RIDE-A-BIKE or TAKE-A-HIKE, which offers the opportunity for a 16 KM ride or walk, 50 KM ride, or 2.8 KM walk around Greenbelt Lake, and to contribute generously to raise needed funds toward assuring the continuation of programs and opportunities for our mentally retarded citizens and to protect their rights and their welfare—and, in so doing, note our thanks and appreciation to EILEEN LABUKAS for her incalculable contributions to this most worthy cause.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 13th day of May, 1991, and have caused the Seal of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to be affixed hereto.

Gil Weidenfeld, Mayor

Attest: Gudrun H. Mills, CMC City Clerk



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Peek into Greenbelt History In Renovated Theatre Lobby

by Eileen Peterson

When the Greenbelt Theater opened on September 21, 1938, the Washington Star photographer caught on film the long line of patrons waiting to get in to see Shirley Temple

in "Little Miss Broadway."
That photo is reproduced in the center pages of Greenbelt: History of a New Town, the 50th anniversary book published in 1987. The original picture is held in the Star archives at the District of Columbia Public Library.

And that is where Paul Sanchez, who rents the original theater here, found the photograph last year. The Martin Luther King branch allowed him to have an enlargement made, and some weeks ago that opening night picture was placed on the theater lobby wall. The four-footby-six-foot opening-night scene on the front of the inner

"It was very satisfying to be able to find and reproduce the picture," Sanchez comments, "since I have a special appreciation of the historical significance of the theater."

People who were around for that opening night in 1937, should mark September 21 on their calendar. As an anniversary special. Sanchex hopes to recreate that night with the same film. He hopes to find as many first-nighters as possible. People who were there should drop their names and address into the mail or leave a note at the theater.

Putting up this special picture isn't all Sanchez has done, however, to draw on the nostalgia of yesterday. Smaller photographs are hung along the wall showing opening nights (or nearly so) of other motion picture houses. The pictures are 27 inches by 40 inches and show some-like the Hyattsville and Arcade theaters—which are now gone, as is the Allen theater in Takoma Park.

The Beltsville Drive-In is history too, but the Cheverly theater has been turned into the Publick Playhouse, and the Flow-

"Return to the Moon"

er theater in Silver Spring (shown in 1950) is still open and is where Sanchez, as president of the P & G Theatres Corporation, has his offices. Copies of some of these pictures hang in the lobby at the P & G Laurel

Not many people know that Sanchez and a partner rented the Greenbelt Theater in the early 1970s. The coming of the multiscreen theaters at Beltway Plaza and the general decline in theater-going forced him to abandon the venture here. But in his mind and heart, he always wanted to come back. He would like to restore the theater as much as possible to its original state.

The next project is the Art Deco sign that once graced the front of the theater. He has discovered that the Greenbelt Arts Center has one set of the letters in its possession, and he believes the original sign that held them is also stored somewhere in the city. The original blueprints for the sign exist somewhere. It will be an expensive project, but grants for such restoration work may be available.

Besides restoring the fabric of the theater and showing movie houses of bygone days, Sanchez wants to go a step further and establish a series of classic films programs. This is still in the planning stage, and citizen input may be requested as the id:a is developed.

At present the Old Greenbelt Theatre is open seven days a week for two showings plus matinees on Saturday and Sunday. Entering show-goers can glance up at the picture of original Greenbelters. If they can tear themselves away from the freshly popped popcorn stand . . . some things are still the

Challenger Center Offers Service Academy Forms Available

The Challenger Learning Cen-The office of Sen. Paul S. ter at the Howard B. Owens Sarbanes is accepting requests Science Center offers four sumfor applications for nomination mer flights weekly lasting for to the four United States Service Academies for classes entering in 1992. The deadline is 20 hours. These flights include a "Return to the Moon" in the Friday, November 1, 1991. space station, set up a life sup-Students wiching to attend the

port system, use high technology U.S. Naval Academy, Military to communicate with the mission Academy, Air Force Academy or the Merchant Marine Academy control and manipulate robots, may obtain a nomination applicameras and computers. cation which contains all the necessary information and This new program is one of forms. Applicants should write to: Senator Paul Sarbanes, 1518 over 50 summer science enrichment offerings at the Owens Fallon Federal Office Building, Baltimore, Maryland 21201, to Science Center. These include chemistry people can eat, forenobtain application packets. Apsics, solar power, electronics, plications will be reviewed iters and model rockets, as candidates who meet the miniwell as programs to learn about mum entrance standards will be reptiles, insects, fossils and fishinvited to interviews.

Applicants must be U.S. citi-The first day of registration 's zens and Maryland residents; between the ages of 17 and 22, May 15, 4-6 p.m. at the Owens Center for Prince Georges by July 1, 1992; have the equiv-County residents. Registration alent of a high school education daily from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. with high academic standing in starting May 16. Registration school; demonstrate extracurrifor non-county students will becular or community activities, gin May 22. Programs are availor both, which show leadership able for students age 4 through potential; and, have received grade 10. There is a fee for scores on the SAT 550 or higheach program. Call 577-8718 for er on the verbal portion and 600 or higher on the math portion.



Paul Sanchez (left) helps a worker hang an enlargement of an historic Greenbelt picture, opening night, at the Greenbelt Theater, September 21, 1938. The photo

has dramatic placement at the center of the theater's lobby.

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Mid-Year Vacancies, Conflict Of Interest Occupy GHI Board

by Betty Timer

Both Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) and the Greenbelt Development Corporation (GDC) held meetings of their boards of directors on May 9. The same board members preside over both organizations. GDC, which owns and manages the co-op apartments in the city, scheduled its annual stockholders meeting for Thursday, June 20 at 8 p.m. at Hamilton Place.

The meeting of GHI's board responded to correspondence from the Nominations and Elections (N&E) Committee regarding present procedures for filling mid-year vacancies on the board. By-laws currently require that the remaining directors, by a plurality of 50 percent or more, name a member to fill the vacancy. The N&E Committee suggested adopting a more democratic approach, especially when there are several contenders for the vacancy. The board, after finding no better alternative, suggested that the N&E Committee study this issue. Conflict

A restated conflict-of-interest policy for directors and officers was submitted to the board for adoption. President Wayne Williams stated that this policy affected "everyone elected includ-ing the Audit Committee and the N&E Committee, as well as the manager and assistant manager, and anyone on staff that has a fiduciary role." The document requires any director or officer who has a material personal financial interest in a transaction to disclose that interest, describe the nature of the interest, and abstain from speaking (as a board member) or voting on the matter. The document prohibits acceptance of gifts of a significant value from persons or organizations that have financial dealings with GHI. This disclosure form must be provided to each prospective officer or director prior to their employment or election. Each person is to certify that he or she has read, understood and will abide by the document.

Landfill

Regarding the landfill behind Hamilton Place, GHI intends to establish the proper slope as specified by the county and then reseed and reforest. The complex process will begin upon completion of the engineering plans.

Manager Ron Colton assured the board that the site had passed a Health Department inspection. Colton said, "It's going to take time and money." The disposal of future concrete rubble could also be costly.

Colton reported that 75 members from 41 block homes attended a recent meeting concerning siding for their homes. These members believed that siding would eliminate the need and cost of painting, would yield possible heating/cooling savings (10 to 15 percent), and may eliminate the moisture problems by keeping the exterior walls warmer. Staff estimates the cost of the siding at \$3,700 to \$5,100. The board asked staff to explore the cost factors for the corporation should they decide to become involved. Presently any individual

member has the right to install siding, provided the siding meets specifications.

GDC
The GDC Board officially changed its resident agent from Greenbels Veterans Housing Corporation to Greenbelt Homes Inc. Total expenses during the first quarter were below budget. This was likely due to savings incurred on utilities. Lower utility costs associated with mild winter weather played a part in this good news, but Colton also noted that more efficient heating/cooling systems installed last year helped. He also noted that the new community center will use the same type of sys-

Paving

A contract was approved pave parking lots on 18 Ridge, 32 Ridge, 7 Research, and portions of 7 Southway and 24

A member residing next to the boiler room at 10 Southway was given approval to convert that space to a garage by constructing a floor. Any other alterations would require a construction plan and staff approval.

The board remained committed to its policy to limit subleases and denied permission for a member to sublease her unit on Plateau because she had been unable to sell it during the past year.

The newly elected board of directors will meet on May 30.

City Notes

The Streets Crew worked on cleaning and blacktopping the road at McDonald Field, and completed work on the new bridge at the entrance to the

The Horticulturist's Crew planted 100 pine saplings at Parcel 15, replaced soil in the planters at the center and planted new flowers, pruned trees at various locations around the city and sprayed for tent caterpillars and gypsy moths.



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Giese

(Continued from page one) was constructed by the federal government in 1937 and was owned and operated by it until 1953.) Although the federal government no longer owned Greenbelt when Giese arrived in 1962, the role of city manager was still a visible one. After the first year or two, Giese stated that he "downplayed my role, and played up the role of the city council." Over the past 25 years, it is always the mayor or council members who represent the city at public events—not the city manager. Giese prefers to remain in the background.

Job Stresses

Although Greenbelt is noted for strong citizen activism in city affairs, this area has proven to be the most stressful and irritating part of his job, he maintains. "Citizen participation has made it more difficult to get things accomplished," Giese asserts. "A professionally-trained staff knows what needs to be done. This is often countered by citizens with no training."

Another irritation has been the proliferation of regulations, many of which Greenbelt advocated, he wryly reflects. "When I first came here council wanted something done about the east end of the lake. Buddy Attick (former Public Works director) and I found earth-moving equipment from the contractor building the Beltway. We allowed the contractor to use our warehouse sheds in return for dredging the lake. We created the peninsula without cost to the city. We probably couldn't do that today. The area would be considered a wetland and would require engineering studies, approvals from the county and the state, the hiring of special engineers and contractors. Of course, we may have damaged the lake back then. But there was a positive result. Today if we see something that has to be done, we can't do it," he contends.

He acknowledges that tightened regulations have also ben-efited Greenbelt. Developers have built better-quality projects in Greenbelt as a result of more "Electrestrictive regulations. ed officials can't run cities by the seat of their pants anymore," he states.

Predicts Future Changes

Giese sees a shift in the city's power structure to Greenbelt East, Whereas in the 50s, 60s and 70s, Greenbelt Homes, Inc. and the single family residents of "old" Greenbelt were the major players in the city politics, he views the residents of Greenbelt East as performing a more significant role in future policy decisions. Part of this is because there are more younger people who are likely to be politically active, he thinks. Also the prob-lems in Greenbelt East are more dynamic, causing more citizens to seek city assistance.

He considers one of the future problems to be the difficulty in obtaining adult volunteers, especially for activities that involve kids. With the proliferation of single-parent households and households with two working parents, Giese is worried about the lack of volunteers.

He views the growth boom in Greenbelt to have ended-with the possible exception of Metro and areas around the stationand believes that maintenance of the city will be a major issue in the future. "Apartment houses built in the 60s are getting old. They need to be well-maintained or they could create serious



problems," he adds,

As a city planner, he is most disturbed by the urban sprawl in the surrounding countryside. There are more subdivisions and more large lot homes invading the agricultural areas, he observes. "The Year 2020 report states that a major source of pollution of the Chesapeake Bay will be run-off from big homes with chemically treated lawns. The countryside should be better preserved," he affirms.

"We need to do more to rebuild our cities. We cut out urban renewal (in the 60s) because it displaced the poor. But we could have done a better job. We need to create a different lifestyle," he muses, "so that everyone doesn't want a single family home and doesn't drive so much."

"Every new project gives me great satisfaction."

Proud Accomplishments

Over the years Giese has been most surprised—and gratified by the decisions of Greenbelt East citizens and the commercial developers of the Greenway Shopping Center/Maryland Trade Center Complex to seek annexation to the city. "When condo homeowners and developers choose to pay higher taxes in order to have a voice in planning and zoning issues, it speaks well for the respect the city has earned," he proudly asserts.

He enjoys seeing a project through from conception to fruition. "Every new project gives me great satisfaction," he declares. He particularly savors his role in the construction of the new police station and Green Ridge House. He is also proud of the indoor swimming pool now under construction. "It will be the most attractive building in the city," he asserts with obvious pride, noting some of the features, such as the use of maintenance-free aluminum and the translucent ceiling.

He also is proud of the visual image of the city with its many flower beds created by Bill Phelan, the city's horticulturist. "There is always something new to look at which helps make the city a nicer place," he beams.

The community center, too. will be a valued addition to the city, he believes. But he cautions that it will be a tremendous expense for the city to maintain. "It's important to provide facilities for a lot of different groups, especially for arts groups. It's as important as having a library or a museum," he states,

Disappointments There are a few things he

might have done differently. Giese says. He is sorry he didn't have a better sense of Greenbelt's history when he first arrived in 1962. He might have been more sensitive to the design and siting of the Municipal Building, he says, so that it would blend more with the design of the original planned community.

Also, he notes, "It's taken all the time I've been here to fix the sidewalks along Centerway. And the Lake Park master plan, well . . ." Giese's thoughts are as unfinished as the implementation of the master plan itself.

Reflections

For the most part, he is pleased with his accomplishments. "The job has been dynamic, challenging. I never felt it was getting to be 'old hat'," he comments. "Greenbelt always had its characters. It helped to make life interesting." He pauses and smiles. "To some extent, I became one of the characters."

It is evident that Giese loves the city and takes pleasure n the city's role in developing a sense of community. He has high praise for the two community organizations he feels most promote community spirit—the Greenbelt News Review and he Greenbelt Labor Day Festival. Although some city employees dread the extra work created by the Labor Day Festival, Giese notes that the Festival brings many diverse groups together. Plus, "people who become active on the Festival often go on (to become leaders) with other community organizations," he observes.

Giese looks forward to his own future, traveling and possibly working in different areas of the country, although he has no plans to move from Greenbelt. He does not view his professional career as over and will be looking for interesting employment opportunities. He will miss the city, he says, but does not think retirement will be a difficult adjustment.

"People have said, 'It will not be the same without me'," he observes, "while not saying whether they're happy or not happy. I like to look on it (retirement) as not the end of an era, but the start of an era-a challenge for a newer and younger person."

With that, Giese returns to his desk, to the stack of papers awaiting him, "busy preparing to get out," as he puts it. Jim Giese makes way for his successor in the same thorough manner as he prepared every council agenda, with its detailed manager's notes, for 29 yearsa professional to the very last day. The ultimate city manager.

James K. Giese: A Biography

On December 8, 1962, then Greenbelt Mayor Francis White told the audience at the 25th anniversary celebration of the Greenbelt News Review that he had to leave the party to fly to Chicago to interview James K. Giese, acting city manager of Western Springs, Ill. Accompanied by then councilman Dave Champion, White conducted the interview and hired Giese, subject to council approval, to become Greenbelt's third city manager. On the following Monday, December 10, Giese was unanimously appointed city manager, succeeding Charles T. McDonald, who had retired.

Giese arrived in Greenbelt on Saturday, Dec. 15, attended a reception in his honor on Sunday, Dec. 16, and his first council meeting on Monday, Dec. 17. With seeming imperturbability, he has served 15 elected city councils over a 29-year period.

During those years, Giese has worked hard on improving the city management profession. Among his many distinctions, he was one of the first group of 102 members of the International City Management Association (ICMA) to be awarded membership in the Academy for Professional Development. The purpose of the academy is to promote professional growth among ICMA members. He recently has been awarded a lifetime membership in ICMA.

Giese was president of the Maryland City Management Association within two years of coming to Greenbelt In 1967 Greenbelt joined the Council of Governments, and Giese became active in COG, serving as chairman of the Chief Administrative Officers Committee, From 1966-67, he served as president of the City and Town Administrators of the Maryland Municipal League and then for the following year as an ex officio member of the League's executive com-

During the 70s, he maintained an active role in region-wide affairs, but preferred to foster the growth of then Assistant City Manager Dennis Piendak by encouraging him to seek elected office in the various professional organizations.

From 1972 to '74, Giese worked with ICMA on growth and environmental issues, as well as revenue sharing, and helped develop conference planning ses-

He received the Governor's Citation for outstanding service in 1983 after completing 20 years as Greenbelt's city manager. in 1987 he received the Greenbelt Lions Club International Medal of Merit for 25 years of distinguished service.

He has been recognized for his commitment and professionalism throughout the area, a city manager sought out by his peers for advice, extolled for the highest standards of honesty, efficiency and loyalty. This year he received an award from the City and Town Association, calling him the "Dean of City Manag-

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Greenbelt CARES

Judye Hering held a tutor's workshop on Saturday, April 13 in CARES new quarters. Five tutors attended, to discuss responsibility issues of tutoring and tutoring techniques.

Herman Hines, a tutor for Greenbelt CARES for the past three years and a project manager and a mission manager with the Bendix Corporation at NASA/Goddard, received two volunteer service awards and was written up in the Goddard News, March 1991.

Reunions Planned

Surrattsville

The 20th reunion of the Class of 1971 of Surrattsville Senior High School in Clinton is being planned. Information is avilable from Pat Becker Oles, 3702 Molona Drive, Orlando, FL. 32821, (407) 438-1197.

Crossland

The Crossland High School Class of 1986 is having their five-year reunion. To receive an invitation, send a postcard, with name, address and phone number. to CHS Reunion, P.O. Box 845, Clinton, MD 20735.



Mills

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on the spur of the moment, she

says.

Applies for Job as City Clerk

After several years of com

After several years of commuting to Washington, her job as Congressional liaison with the Veterans Administration lost its lustre. Her children were now five and six years old. One day, bad weather conditions delayed her arrival home until 8 p.m. The next morning she grumbled to her co-workers about the traffic. One of those co-workers — the late Bob Dove of Greenbelt — urged her to seek employment with the city government. Skeptical at first, she changed her mind when he mentioned that the city clerk's position was advertised.

Not knowing what the city clerk's job entailed, Gudi decided to call. Her interview with city manager Jim Giese went well, and within a month she had left her higher paying job on Capitol Hill and joined the city staff.

Over the years, she has become more than the keeper of the official records — the recorder of the minutes of every council meeting. She has an encyclopedic memory, and can recall details of council meetings that occurred 10 or 15 years previously. "You just can't record (council meetings) word for word," she states. "You have to have a sense of what is happening, an understanding of what is meant."

Meeping Neutral
One of the hardest parts of
her job is to keep her mouth
shut, she asserts. When she prepares the minutes or summarile
of the meetings she is very

of the meetings, she is very careful to remain impartial. "As a city employee, you don't have opinions," she maintains. "I have to look at issues and reflect what happened — and keep neutral." Occasionally a council member will glance her way, read her thoughts, and remark, "You are making a long face tonight."

"Greenbelt is blessed with people who care," Gudi states. But she gets most angry with people who take their voting rights for granted. Growing up under the Nazi regime in the 30s and 40s, she is adamant in her patriotism. "I'm a flag waving nut," she declares. The only citizen complaint against her that she can recall was when she chided a woman who wanted to register to vote only to establish a residency requirement. The woman did not intend to actually vote. Gudi replied, "In other countries people give their lives to vote."

When the woman complained to Jim Giese, Gudi admitted she had strayed from her usual impartial manner. Although she was sorry about what she said and apologized, she remains angry with people who don't vote. "Yet, they are the ones who often complain," she muses.

Family Interests

Her busy schedule of long Monday night council meetings, hectic workdays preparing council minutes, and dealing often with public inquiries, have affected her family and leisure time. Gudi credits her husband, Charles, and her supportive family for helping her to achieve success in her job. "Charles had to be home with the children (during council meetings). He has been my rock of Gibraltar. Without him, I might have felt guilty leaving the children," she strongly asserts.

Her major interest outside of

"Greenbelt is blessed with people who care" — Gudrun Mills

her job is her family. A devoted grandmother to her daughter Monica's two children, she and Charles often babysit. Her interests do not revolve around clubs or community activities, but rather she prefers to spend her time away from the job with her family. Gudi views her retirement as an extension of that desire to be with her family. Her son-in-law's recent illness has reinforced that commit-

She is an avid reader, sews many of her own clothes, and loves to embroider and do crewel work. "I need something creative," Gudi declares. "I need something visible that I've accomplished aside from piles of minute books and resolutions."

Reflections
Gudi's eyes fill with tears as she reflects on the many people she has come to know and love in Greenbelt. Some, with whom she might not agree on issues, she nevertheless respects for their tenacity. "There are people who keep working for what they believe in and don't care if they step on a few toes. Some people come in the office two or three times a week. They care about the community. You have to respect them for that," she

maintains.

She is amused by the people who call the city offices, ex-

pecting their every whim to be acted upon. "One person called and complained about the birds waking her up at 5 a.m., and another called because the squirrels were digging up the flower bulbs," she laughs.

"Sometimes I just listen, and they say 'thank you', as if I did something when all I did was listen," she comments. Gudi has enjoyed her tenure with the city. "I had a job to do and I gave it the best I could," she says. "It's been a good life. I have worked with wonderful people. Everyone chips in. The more hectic things get sometimes, the more we laugh."

Gudi has special praise for her boss, Jim Giese. "People don't realize how much he has done for the employees." she declares about the benefits enjoyed by city workers. "He never takes credit for things other people do." she adds. "But if there's a goof up, he will take the blame. A lot of what is accomplished is due to Jim Giese," she states emphatically.

What Is A City Clerk?

The title "city clerk" is a simple one. City clerks must be familiar with statutory regulations on the local, state and federal levels when they write legal notices. The cit clerk must have an under-standing of issues raised at council meetings that city goes beyond the mere recording of minutes in order to reflect accurately the meanings behind the spoken words. The city clerk needs to know the annotated code of Maryland in conducting city elections. The city clerk must have a good command of the English language when called upon to draft city resolutions and proclamations.

Being able to set priorities, giving attention to minute details, having a high degree of organization and an ability to interact well with the many citizens who come to the city offices with ideas or problems are characteristic of a good city clerk. Gudi Mills has exemplified these virtues over 20 years of service to the city.

She also applauds what she views as his "Open Door" policy. "I can talk with him any time I have a problem—as can any employee."

She is proud of the way the city has developed over the years. "The commercial development is a plus. It provides jobs so people can work closer to home," she affirms.

She does not look forward to Metro in Greenbelt, however. She envisions horrendous traffic and parking problems around the Metro station. "Metro is doing too little too late," she feels. People will still be dependent on their cars to get to the station. "What will happen when 5,000 cars spill out onto Greenbelt Road from the Metro station?" she asks, shaking her head.

Gudi is proud of the Outstanding Employee of Maryland award she received from the Maryland City Manager's Association. Dorothy Lauber, Jim Giese's administrative assistant, will replace her at least on a temporary basis. Giese will not appoint a permanent city clerk, leaving that decision to his successor.

Tearfully, Gudi bids her city job good-by. "I will miss it," she says softly.

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Center School Students Discover Hard Work Brings Sweet Reward

by Barbara Likowski

Twenty two students at Greenbelt Center elementary school earned all A's on their report card for the third marking period and received special recognition for their achievement in the form of a gold card. Others who earned all B's received a silver card.

Caring merchants within the Greenbelt and Landover (where many of the children live who are bused to Center) areas donated prizes. The children have only to present their cards to the merchants to receive free passes for bowling, movies and skating as well as meals, pizza, T-shirts, ice cream, notebooks, pencils and discounts on purchases.

Speaking at a special awards assembly on April 22 were Suzanne Plogman, school board representative from the Green-belt area and Dr. Gloria Bolds,, Associate Superintendent for Pupil Services of the Prince Georges County schools. Plogman referred to the book "All I Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten" such as sharing, taking turns, etc. Bolds emphasized that children should always try to do their best . . "no matter what you do, do your best," she urged.

They, along with Principal Dr. John Van Schoonhoven and Carolyn Goff, vice-principal presented gold cards to: 3rd graders Jessica Barton and Matthew Cullinan; 4th graders, Daylan Gray, Shelley Shupp, Ashlee Wilkins, Ashley Dial, and Terra Phelan; 5th graders Anthony Tran, Ellen Gervasi, Shahrzad Mirshahi, and Camille Lewis. Also 6th graders, Melissa Barber, William Fineran, Adrian Finney, Antonio Fominaya, Heather Hart, T. J. Lubey, Lori Mankulish, James Parks, Katy Roberts, Megan Thomas, and Jeff Timer.



Clowns, cats, butterflies — they're all part of the Center School Circus. - photo: by Letty Morton

Silver card winners were:

Grade 3, Mrs. Burch-Elizabeth Criswell, Tiana Fowler, Tarek Hammad, Amy Kowmas, James Lee, James Miers, Shamaine Ricketts, Bennie Robin-

son, and Carey Vaughn. Grade 4, Mrs. Burch—Wiletta Bailey, Troy Cano, Ebony Lee, Kevin Ludwig, and Michael

Grade 4, Mrs. Jackson-Aubrey Barber, Alexander Cos-grove, Darrell Davis, Jason Deramo, Sima Fadli, Valyncia Gra-ham, Sheree Henderson, Adrienne Hollister, James McKee, Nicholas Moore, Eugene Murphy, Crystal Ricketts, April Roberts, Jeremy Rubinstein, Lacreisha Snowden, Robert Strauss, Andrew Weyel, Todd Walton,

and Tiffany Yearwood.
Grade 4, Ms. O'Connor—Jamie Arey, Mia Bolding, Niteroi Coe, Carl Davis, Amy Demas, Ferney Dennis, Terrence Duckett, Sam Fletcher, Erin Gaffnev, Justin Goolsby, Carl Hollard, Alicia Johnson, Derrick Littleton, Natasha Nelson, Heather Norden, Cerissa Parrish, Anthony Waldren, Michael Wells, and Evan White.

Grade 5, Mrs. Sturgill-Sharron Brown, Kelly Carnot, Heather Durance, Latisha Ford, Felisha Hager, Lakeisha Hagler, Diondra Hall, Katie Lee, Christina Mortenson, Leslie Scruggs, Angela Simms, and Kristina Zugby.

Grade 5, Mrs. Rosen-Melissa Bicknell, Thomas Canavan, Towanda Chase, Emily Crossed Darnell Davis, Angela Feagin, Felicia Hall, Lukendra Henderson, Alyson Miers, Bobby Perkins, Tiffany Romello, Eric Silverman, Andrea Simms, Jenna Williams, and Kyung Yoo.

Grade 5, Mrs. Sutton-Shenandoah Brettell, Adrian Feagin, Dana Ford, Laura Ford, Herbert Kyuk Kwon, Bruce Lindsay, Deonte Pressley, Veronica Thomas, Mary Wamaling, Yolanda Washington, John White, and Rosalynd Woods.

Grade 6, Mrs. Sturgill—Tony Byrd, Will Davis, David Fetrow, Tammy Higgs, Cari Langenbach, Leann Miller, and Crystal Myers.

Grade 6, Mrs. Lubetzky-Kitesha Bailey, Chanda Barnett, Mark McCoy, Alan Pyles, Ken-

neth White, A'Jeenah Roscoe, and Janel Wyman.
Grade 6, Ms. Marino—Lawrence Bullard, Laurel Conboy, Venesha Covington, Tiffany Dial, Karim Fadli, Jason Ford, Tiffany Dalonte Hill, Stephen Horvath, Jeremy Holbrook, Joanne Ki-zale, Angela Kowmas, Cheri Lampkins, Maureen Leddy, and Sean Tayman.

Citizenship Awards

Special citizenship certificates were given to: Tkia Orange, Laura Wilde, Michael Davis, Maurice Wells, Tommy Maddox, Erin Hyde, Chris Christian, Emily Shaw and Katie Stair.

This student incentive program, "Triangle for Success", school, community and home, continued the cooperative efforts of the school that had been used through teacher outreach and after school programs. These all helped to promote a positive

atmosphere for student success.

Participating merchants included: High's Ice Cream, Domino's Pizza, Roy Rogers, Fair Lanes Bowling Centers, P and G Old Greenbelt Theatre, Green-belt Carry-Out, K-Mart, Woolworth's, McDonalds, Wheel-A-While, Hardees, and the Riverdale Theatre, Marilyn Suskind, special education resource teacher at Center, was the contact person for merchants.

NOTICE OF MEETING

Board Elections

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1991 - 7:30 P.M. Library/Conference Room, Municipal Building

25 Crescent Road

MEETING AGENDA

- 1. Minutes of Board Meeting of Oct. 2, 1989
- 2. Fiscal Year 1991/92 and Revision
- 3. Universal Voter Registration Update
- Review 1989 Regular Council Election
- 1991 Regular Council Election
- Polling Places - Election Workers
- Voter Registration Lists
- 6. Election of Chairperson
- 7. Election Procedures
- 8. Other Business

This is a public meeting and interested citizens are invited to attend.

> Dorothy Lauber, CMC Acting City Clerk

Circus Revue to Be Televised on B-10

The singing of "There's No Business Like Show Business" and "Greenbelt Circus Revue" by the 4th, 5th and 6th grade choruses opened Greenbelt Center School's Circus Revue on Wednesday, March 27. A parade of superstars, clowns, and ani-mals marched to three circus rings in the school gym where performances of songs, dances, juggling, tumbling and twirling, abounded.

What is a circus without clowns? They were everywhere—all sizes and shapes—in many different costumes.

Under the direction of Wilma Vazquez, vocal music teacher, the children enjoyed a day of entertainment. Greenbelt's Star Twirlers and the Rolling Stones tumbling team finished the performance.

For anyone who missed this day of fun and festivity, it will be broadcast live on the city's channel B-10. Watch the News Review for further information.





Notice of Council Work Session

Council has scheduled a work session for MONDAY, MAY 20, 1991 - 8:30 P.M.

for final budget review of the

FISCAL YEAR 1991/92 GENERAL FUND, REPLACE-MENT FUND, AND UNEMPOYMENT COMPENSA-TION RESERVE FUND BUDGETS, AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS PRIOR TO ADOPTION.

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Fire Department

(Continued from page one) 95% of the men and women who volunteer their services at Company 35 live in Greenbelt.

The majority of calls are handled by volunteers between the ages of 18 and 32. All volunteers must complete at least 144 formal hours of training in basic fire fighting, advanced first aid, EMT (Emergency Medical Technician), and CPR.

In addition, periodic recertification is required. Those driving the fire engines must complete an additional 36 hours of training.

An impressive aspect of Greenbelt's Fire Department and Rescue Squad is the Junior Volunteers. Any youth who is 16 years or older may join the department. The two-year training is difficult and time consuming. However, determination and dedication are a prerequisite to becoming a fire fighter. Many of the present volunteers started as junior associates, learning from the "old pros" about fire fighting and rescue.

kemia Society of America, are displayed. In addition the Ladies honor one of their own each year with the Firelady of the Year Award. In 1990, Pauline

Bordas was the recipient. Whether working on a fundraiser with the Ladies Auxiliary, paling around with a fellow Volunteer Youth, or as volunteers assisting on an emergency call, lasting relationships have been established because of the volunteer "family." For example, Volunteers James Bordas (Secretary) and Henry Wynkoop (Trustee) have been serving together for years. Collectively these men have volunteered nearly 70 years of service.

Bordas began as a volunteer in 1951. Since then he and his family have all chipped in around the fire house. There are times in a volunteer's life when the community family overrides immediate family obligations. For example, at one point Bordas volunteered five to six nights a week at the firehouse, even missing his son's birthday be-

On a Personal Note

In 1990 alone, 1,149 fire

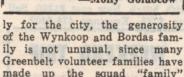
calls and 1,146 ambulance

calls were answered by the volunteer squad. This year will have just as many, if not more emergency calls to answer. Recently, I was a first-hand observer of the important work that the VFD contributes to members of the Greenbelt community. While visiting friends and their new baby, the need for emergency service arose when the baby began to have difficulty in breathing. No sooner had the call been made than the Volunteer Rescue Squad arrived. Members of the ambulance squad were fast. courteous, sincere, and caring in their response over the telephone and at the scene. From thinking fast enough to warm up the stethoscope before placing it on the baby, to their concern for the situa-tion, the VRS was a welcome and reassuring sight. Fortunately in this case, the baby (and proud parents) were fine. I would like to thank the men and women of Company 35 for being there for that call and the thousands of others that will need the

Rescue Squad. -Molly Golubcow

Greenbelt volunteer families have made up the squad "family" throughout the years.

The Annual Fund Drive The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad begins its annual fund-raiser in May. This fundraiser is a major source of income for Greenbelt Company 35. Residents of Greenbelt will receive a letter



aid of the Greenbelt VFD and

Future Courthouse Receives Its Official Street Address

by Elaine Skolnik

The planned Southern Maryland Federal District Courthouse has been given a street address - 6500 Cherrywood Lane. Located adjacent to Capital Office Park, but just outside the city limits on the fringe of the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC), the facility will be situated on a 9.3 acre tract north of Cherrywood Lane near Edmonston Road (Kenilworth Avenue). Slated for completion in late 1993 and for occupancy in early 1994, the courthouse will serve Prince Georges, Montgomery, Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's counties.

According to Harry Debus, project officer for the General Services Administration (GSA), the proposed time-frame for accepting bids for the "foundation package" is late June or July with the contract awarded in late August. The bidding process for construction of the "superstructure" is scheduled for January 1992, with the contract award given in March 1992.

Reviewing Plans

In the meantime, the National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC) is reviewing plans for the courthouse. Debus noted that GSA hopes to "get on the NCPC docket in late June for concept site design and environmental assessment approval . . . then come back in September for formal approval of the final design plans."

NOPC's role in the reviewing process is advisory, since the federal land involved is located outside the District of Columbia.

Size and Occupants Still unsettled is whether the funding approved for the courthouse will cover a \$25 million, 135,000-square-foot or a \$35 million, 165,000-square-foot building or whether the facility will have three or four stories. GSA prefers the larger facility.

Adjacent to the Capital Office Park the new location will save transit time for southern Maryland lawyers and clients, who must now travel to downtown Baltimore o try their cases. It will also ease Baltimore's heavy caseload.

The building will house the District, Bankruptcy and Magistrate Courts, plus the U. S. Attorneys Office, the U.S. Marshals Service, the U.S. Probation Office, the U.S. Trustee and a satellite office for the incumbent member of Congress.

Highways

In the selection process for the courthouse, GSA considered the BARC tract most desirable because of its accessibility to the Beltway, major highways, the Greenbelt Metro and access to Montgomery County. Factored in also was the proposed improvement and extension of Kenilworth Avenue, which will eventually hook up with the proposed Intercounty Connector, which Greenbelt City Councils have consistently opposed.

The ICC is designed to run

from Montgomery County to Route 1 near Muirkirk Road. Earlier this year the State Highway Administration initiated a study to "develop and evaluate alternatives for improving Ken-ilworth Avenue (MD 201) Extended and Baltimore Avenue (U.S. 1) from the Capital Beltway (I-95) to north of Muirkirk Road. . . " The initial process is expected to take two to three

years.



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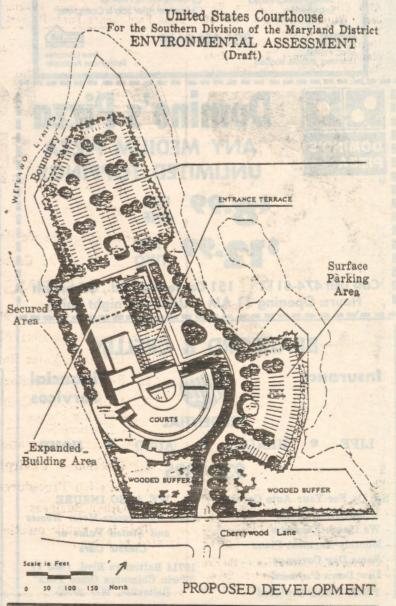
The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad is also served by the Ladies Auxiliary. Throughout the year these community-minded women (many whose husbands and sons are volunteers) assist in fund raising activities for the squad, including spaghetti dinners and beef and crab roasts. They also cater any area receptions and socials held at the fire house. Throughout the fire house, plaques of appreciation to the Ladies Auxiliary from other organizations, such as the Leu-

cause of his duty. However, he from the Department during this and his family are still volun- month explaining the goals of teering their time and services 30 years later.

The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue team is literally a family matter. According to Wynkoop, he became volunteer because of the "philosophy of family helping family." By volunteering at the fire house, the Wynkoops (his wife, children, spouses of children, and even grandchildren) exemplify the Greenbelt community spirit by teaming together to help others. Fortunate-

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